Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiaki FUKUZUMI

SERIAL NO: 10/649,704

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FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE COMPRISING MAGNETO RESISTIVE ELEMENT AND ITS

MANUFACTURING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.